

Afternoon of May 18 -- 2:30 okay? How long will they need??

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Wed May 03 16:59:09 2006  
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 12:53 PM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

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Say "Hi" to Cameron for me.

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 11:56 AM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Hi Peg. I am sitting here with Cameron Quinn putting together this year's ballt conference for AUSAs. She send her best!

I am available on 5/18. But I am also going to the Board of Advisors Meeting the following week. I would rather do this then.

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From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>

Sent: Wed May 03 11:39:50 2006

Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

We are continuing our efforts to hone in on a date for the Working Group meeting. Are you available the afternoon of Thursday, May 18?

Peggy Sims  
Election Research Specialist  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

05/15/2006 01:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Thursday [REDACTED]

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No problem. I've got the conference room reserved from Noon to 6 PM, so you can come earlier. —  
Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
05/15/2006 11:36 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject thursday

Is it OK if I come around 12:30 or so to make sure I have all my materials arranged properly for presentation? Thanks.

Tova Andrea Wang  
Democracy Fellow  
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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
05/31/2006 01:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: Working Group Notes

Peg, I'm sorry, but this is really not helpful. Its another outline. I guess we have to wait for the transcript. I wish now I had taken notes myself! Thanks anyway. Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2006 12:31 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Working Group Notes

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05/31/2006 11:26 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
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cc [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang"

06/02/2006 04:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject transcript

Hi Peg,

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06/08/2006 09:15 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov"

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06/08/2006 09:35 AM

To [REDACTED]  
cc [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: [REDACTED]

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cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
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06/14/2006 08:56 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov  
cc [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: teleconference

Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm EST?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM  
Subject: Re: teleconference

> Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.  
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> --- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:  
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>> Hi Job,  
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>> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the  
>> transcript early next week.  
>> Regardless, we should talk about the organization

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>> and distribution of work  
>> on the final report and try to finally get it done.  
>> Would it be possible  
>> for you to do a call before you leave for work in  
>> the morning, say 8 am your  
>> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm your  
>> time on Wednesday?  
>> Thanks.  
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>> Tova  
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Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

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Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM  
To: psims@eac.gov; [job.serebrov@eac.gov](mailto:job.serebrov@eac.gov)  
Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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Thank you,

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> > To: [REDACTED]  
> > Cc: [REDACTED]  
> > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM  
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**Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV**

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psims@eac.gov

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"Tova Wang"

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To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

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Subject more gao

Sorry, its 500 pages -- it also includes data on absentee fraud and voter intimidation

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"Tova Wang"

06/12/2006 04:46 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: Will Call Later

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**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2006 2:39 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** Will Call Later

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06/12/2006 05:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

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How about 9:30 AM EST, Wednesday morning (6/14/06)?

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"Tova Wang"

06/12/2006 05:11 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Will Call Later

Perfect. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2006 4:09 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Will Call Later

How about 9:30 AM EST, Wednesday morning (6/14/06)?

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

06/12/2006 04:46 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Will Call Later

Either between 9 and 10 or between 12 and 1:30 would be ideal, but I should be around most of the afternoon. Thanks Peg. Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

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**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2006 2:39 PM  
**To:** wang@tcf.org  
**Subject:** Will Call Later

I'll try to call you Wednesday. Is there a time that is best for you? Today has been too hectic. Tomorrow is primary election day in VA. Still no transcript. I have taken a look at the recommendations that you sent me, but have not yet heard from Job. --- Peg

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"Tova Wang"

06/05/2006 04:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject recommendations

Here are my recommendations with the last one now included. Please let me know about the transcript and when you all want to talk about getting the final report done. Thanks. Tova

**Tova Andrea Wang**  
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"Tova Wang"

06/09/2006 08:53 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Transcript & Teleconference

What about during a lunch hour?

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM  
To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

Peggy:

012908

I can't predict when I get home but it is between 5:30 and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late to have a teleconference.

I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend and work on my own as well as expanding the explanation of the case section.

Please see what your financial officer did with regards to my travel.

Thank you,

Job

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> costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more  
> expensive hotels, and  
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> received a response from her and she has been out of  
> the office much of  
> this week, so I don't know what she decided to do.  
> --- Peggy  
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> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> 06/08/2006 01:10 PM  
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> psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]  
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> serebrov@sbcglobal.net  
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wang@tcf.org  
06/08/2006 03:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov  
cc [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

What time do you suggest talking?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
To: <psims@eac.gov>; [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 1:10 PM  
Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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>> From: <psims@eac.gov>

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To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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**Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV**

06/08/2006 11:07 AM

To w [REDACTED]

CC [REDACTED]

**Subject** Re: Transcript & Teleconference 

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06/08/2006 10:10 AM

To [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

CC [REDACTED]

**Subject** Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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>> 06/08/2006 09:15 AM psims@eac.gov To  
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"Tova Wang"

06/13/2006 10:07 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject RE: Transcripts, Etc.

I can't do that time, I'll be at an event in DC.

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2006 8:10 AM  
To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Transcripts, Etc.

Peggy:

Any sign of the transcript? Will the other members of the working group get a copy? I have had questions from several about it.

If you want to talk I can do so this Friday at 6 pm your time.

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Job

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"Job Serebrov"

06/08/2006 10:42 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang"

06/09/2006 12:09 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject gao report

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This has information on many of our topics, but they also surveyed jurisdictions on voter reg fraud coming up with a rate of 5%

Elections: The Nation's Evolving Election System as Reflected in the November 2004 General Election. GAO-06-450, June 6.

<http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-06-450>

Highlights - <http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d06450high.pdf>

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/12/2006 03:39 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Will Call Later

I'll try to call you Wednesday. Is there a time that is best for you? Today has been too hectic. Tomorrow is primary election day in VA. Still no transcript. I have taken a look at the recommendations that you sent me, but have not yet heard from Job. --- Peg

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



06/14/2006 10:46 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [redacted] psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: teleconference

Could you do Friday in the morning?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [redacted]

To: [redacted] <psims@eac.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:

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> 5 pm EST is 4 pm Central. Peg would have to call at 7

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> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.  
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> --- wang@tcf.org wrote:  
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>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm  
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>> ----- Original Message -----  
>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
>> To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM  
>> Subject: Re: teleconference  
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>> > --- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:  
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>> >> transcript early next week.  
>> >> Regardless, we should talk about the organization  
>> >> and distribution of work  
>> >> on the final report and try to finally get it  
>> >> done.  
>> >> Would it be possible  
>> >> for you to do a call before you leave for work in  
>> >> the morning, say 8 am your  
>> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm  
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>> >> Thanks.  
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<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

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> > really can't do it before them because of other  
> commitments. --- Peggy

[REDACTED]

>>> 06/08/2006 09:42 To  
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> psims@eac.gov  
> cc  
[REDACTED]  
>> Subject

Re: Re:

>> How will you be getting it to us? Will it be  
> something you can email?  
> And  
>> can we set up a call for some time in the next few  
> days? Thanks.

> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: <psims@eac.gov>  
> To: [REDACTED]  
> Cc: [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:35 AM  
> Subject: Re:  
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>>> Sorry. We have been swamped with other program  
> activities and  
>>> preparations  
>>> for today's testimony before House Admin. We  
> have not yet received the  
>>> transcript of the Working Group session. Devon  
> checked with the court  
>>> reporter, who said it will be delivered today.  
> --- Peggy

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full reimbursement on the grounds that your actual total travel costs are less than the estimated total travel costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more expensive hotels, and received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead of 1). I have not yet received a response from her and she has been out of the office much of this week, so I don't know what she decided to do. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"

06/08/2006 01:10 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

Peg:

I just arrived home for lunch. I can no longer take time during the work day for telephone conferences. As I told you I will need to finish this project after daily working hours. I am still getting things done from being out for ten days. I will review Tova's recommendations and expand on mine this weekend.

Also, I sent you an e-mail asking how you handled the mileage portion of my travel voucher?

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> 4 PM EST is fine with me, if it works for Job. ---

> Peggy

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> [REDACTED]

> 06/08/2006 10:10 AM

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> To

> psims@eac.gov

> cc

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> [REDACTED]

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> Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> Can we make it 4 est? I have another meeting at 3.

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: <psims@eac.gov>

> To: [REDACTED]

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> Cc: <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>  
> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM  
> Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference  
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> >  
> > I'll see how it comes in. I hope we receive an  
> electronic copy. If we  
> > only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and email  
> it to the two of you.  
> > How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a brief  
> teleconference? I  
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> commitments. --- Peggy

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> checked with the court  
> >> reporter, who said it will be delivered today.  
> --- Peggy  
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> >> [REDACTED]  
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> >> 06/08/2006 09:15 To  
> >> AM  
> psims@eac.gov  
> >> cc  
> >>  
> "Job  
> Serebrov"  
> >>  
> [REDACTED]  
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> >> Hi, Whats going on? I have not received  
> responses from either one of  
> > you  
> >> in a week. I'd like to wrap this up in the next  
> two weeks if we can.  
> Did  
> >> you get my recommendations? Thanks.  
> >>  
> >> Tova  
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— Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM —



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
06/09/2006 09:20 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

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-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:serebrov@sbcglobal.net]  
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 8:17 AM  
To: Tova Wang  
Subject: RE: Transcript & Teleconference

Normally I am not home for lunch.

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> What about during a lunch hour?

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM  
> To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]  
> Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> Peggy:

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> I can't predict when I get home but it is between  
> 5:30

> and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late  
> to

> have a teleconference.

>

> I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend  
> and work on my own as well as expanding the  
> explanation of the case section.

>

> Please see what your financial officer did with  
> regards to my travel.

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> Thank you,

>

> Job

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > What time do you arrive home from work? Perhaps  
> we

> > could talk then?

> >

> > Re your question on the mileage, I have approached  
> > our Financial Officer

> > with a request that you receive full reimbursement  
> > on the grounds that

> > your actual total travel costs are less than the  
> > estimated total travel

> > costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more  
> > expensive hotels, and

> > received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead  
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> > received a response from her and she has been out  
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> > the office much of  
> > this week, so I don't know what she decided to do.  
> > --- Peggy

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> > "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> > 06/08/2006 01:10 PM

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> > To

> > psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

> > cc

> > [REDACTED]  
> > Subject

> > Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> > Peg:

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> > time during the work day for telephone  
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> > > To

> > > psims@eac.gov

> > > cc

> > > [REDACTED]





> EST?  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM  
> Subject: Re: teleconference  
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>  
> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.  
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> > --- Tova Wang [REDACTED] > wrote:  
> >  
> >> Hi Job,  
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> >> and distribution of work  
> >> on the final report and try to finally get it  
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> >> for you to do a call before you leave for work in  
> >> the morning, say 8 am your  
> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm  
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> >> Thanks.  
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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED] >  
06/21/2006 11:00 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] >, psims@eac.gov  
cc

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Subject nexis

Hi Peg and Job,

I don't know how we might be able to use these but here, finally, are the super-refined versions of the



nexis charts. Can we include them? Thanks. Tova absentee nexis chart 2FORMAT.xls



'dead' voters and multiple voting nexis chartFORMAT.xls intimidation and suppressionFORMAT.xls



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06/15/2006 03:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [redacted] sims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: teleconference

fine

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [redacted]

To: [redacted] <psims@eac.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:

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> 5 pm EST is 4 pm Central. Peg would have to call at 7  
> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.

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> Job

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> --- wang@tcf.org wrote:

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>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm  
>> EST?

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: "Job Serebrov" [redacted]

>> To: "Tova Wang" [redacted]

>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM

>> Subject: Re: teleconference

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>> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.

>> >

>> > --- Tova Wang [redacted] wrote:

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>> >> Hi Job,  
>> >>  
>> >> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the  
>> >> transcript early next week.  
>> >> Regardless, we should talk about the organization  
>> >> and distribution of work  
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06/21/2006 09:29 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] <[psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)>  
cc

Subject Re: Teleconference

How about Monday at 6:30 or 7 est?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

To: <[psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)>; "Tova Andrea Wang" [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 6:21 PM

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Subject: Re: Teleconference

> It will need to be early next week. What news of the  
> transcript?

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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>> I am sorry, but I have to postpone the  
>> teleconference originally scheduled  
>> for this evening. Is another day this week or early  
>> next week good for you

>> two?

>> Peggy

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>> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

06/22/2006 03:44 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

Devon Romig  
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"Carol J. Thomas Reporting"  
<carolthomasreporting@cox  
.net>

06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc jwilson@eac.gov

Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

Dear EAC,

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Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.



Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221 051806.TXT

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"Job Serebroy"

06/21/2006 06:21 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Tova Andrea Wang"

cc

Subject Re: Teleconference

It will need to be early next week. What news of the transcript?

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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06/22/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

Can I also get an answer on whether we can speak about the project publicly?

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 12:19 PM

To [REDACTED]  
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: teleconference [REDACTED]

OK. I have marked my calendar for a 7 PM EST/6 PM CST teleconference for this Wednesday. Still no transcript. --- Peggy

[REDACTED]



06/15/2006 03:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov  
cc [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: teleconference

fine

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]; <psims@eac.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: teleconference

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>> EST?

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

>> To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM

>> Subject: Re: teleconference

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"Job Serebrov"

06/21/2006 09:34 PM

To [REDACTED]sims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: Teleconference

Monday at 7 EST is ok with me. What about you Peg?

Job

--- [REDACTED] wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]>

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
06/21/2006 12:25 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
cc

Subject RE: Teleconference

Anyday anytime except tomorrow is OK by me. Tova

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 11:15 AM

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To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov  
Subject: Teleconference

I am sorry, but I have to postpone the teleconference originally scheduled for this evening. Is another day this week or early next week good for you two? Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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"Job Serebrov"

06/22/2006 09:27 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Suggestions

Peggy:

When Tova sent me her suggestions I made some changes and additions. Tova later wrote to me and said she expected me to come up with my own list. Due to time constraints and at risk of duplication I rather go with the corrected suggestions.



Job RECOMMENDATIONS.doc

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"Job Serebrov"

06/21/2006 06:25 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: nexis

I have no objection to amending the official findings/CD to add these.

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> Hi Peg and Job,

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> here, finally, are the

> super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we

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> include them? Thanks.  
> Tova  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/22/2006 10:31 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], "Tova Andrea Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: nexis

Fine by me.  
Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

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To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]; psims@eac.gov  
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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
06/20/2006 11:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject question

Am I correct in assuming that I still cannot discuss the findings of our report? Thanks.

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Job Serebrov"

07/02/2006 10:28 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Please Change This

Peggy:

In the transcript, there is one serious mistake that must be changed immediately. On page 5 it indicates that I helped review and draft changes to the election code of Libya. It should be Namibia not Libya. The reason this is so serious if it stands is that at the time I reviewed Namibia's Code it was illegal for Americans to deal with Libya. I need to know that this has been corrected any ALL parties who have seen the transcript notified.

Job

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

06/23/2006 01:04 PM

To dromig@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov

cc s [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Wow, there are a lot of errors in this. But at least it gets at the substance. Will this be circulated to the commissioners?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2006 2:45 PM

**To:** psims@eac.gov

**Cc:** s [REDACTED]

012947

**Subject:** Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

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"Carol J. Thomas Reporting" <carolthomasreporting@cox.net>

06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov  
cc jwilson@eac.gov  
Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

Dear EAC,

Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

06/27/2006 12:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject outline of final report

Does this work for you?

Tova Andrea Wang  
Democracy Fellow  
The Century Foundation

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/26/2006 04:38 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc dromig@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting [REDACTED]

I wasn't planning on circulating the transcript to the Commissioners. Most of them probably don't have the time to go through the whole thing. I will let them know it is available, if they are interested in reviewing it.

--- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

06/23/2006 01:04 PM

To dromig@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Wow, there are a lot of errors in this. But at least it gets at the substance. Will this be circulated to the commissioners?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2006 2:45 PM

**To:** psims@eac.gov

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

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"Carol J. Thomas Reporting" <carolthomasreporting@cox.net>

06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc jwilson@eac.gov

Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

012949

Dear EAC,

Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

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"Job Serebrov"

06/27/2006 10:07 PM

To [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov  
cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: definition

I am ok with it.

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> Is this OK now?  
>  
> Tova Andrea Wang  
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To psims@eac.gov

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05/16/2006 01:41 PM

Subject RE: Your Materials

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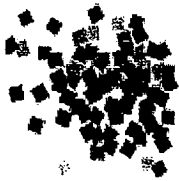
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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

05/25/2006 02:37 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Summary for VFVI working group meeting

Peggy,

Here is the summary that you requested. Let me know if this works.

Thanks!

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To psims@eac.gov, "Voris, Natalie (USAEO)"  
<Natalie.Voris@usdoj.gov>, "Hillman, Noel"  
<Noel.Hillman@usdoj.gov>, "Simmons, Nancy"  
<Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov>

cc

Subject Request to interview AUSAs

Peg --

At the Advisory Board meeting we had last week, your two contractors asked to interview the over-100 AUSAs who are serving as District Election Officers in connection with the Fraud study.

This request needs to be addressed to Natalie Voris of EOUSA per the message from here that follows.

If the contractors require additional information in connection with the Fraud Study, and should EOUSA not be able to satisfy their needs n they can communicate with me on criminal issues and Cameron Quinn on Civil Rights issues.

I will be here when you arrive later today at the Board of Advisors meeting

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when you arrive to talk to us at 4:30.

Ms. Voris' message follows:

Per the USAM, all requests for interviews/surveys/research projects that involve USAOs must be approved by EOUSA. I am pasting the provision below - the contact name needs to be updated. Requests should come to me, as the Acting Counsel to the Director.

Thanks,  
Natalie

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:48 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

05/24/2006 02:52 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject press interview

Hi Peg,

Just wanted to give you the heads up that I did an interview with a reporter from The Hill today on fraud. As far as I know he is simply referring to me as a fellow at TCF and I did not discuss the project in any way

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05/24/2006 03:17 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC, bwhitener@eac.gov

Subject Re: press interview

Thanks for the "heads up". --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

012959

05/17/2006 03:03 PM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Status Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

This is what I was working on for the upcoming meetings of the EAC Board of Advisors and EAC Standards Board. --- Peggy



EAC Boards VF-VI Status Report.doc

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"Job Serebrov"

05/16/2006 09:25 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Date Ranges for Research

Cases were from 2000 to the present.

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
05/15/2006 11:36 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject thursday

Is it OK if I come around 12:30 or so to make sure I have all my materials arranged properly for presentation? Thanks.

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05/17/2006 10:59 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
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Subject RE: Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Research

Peg - -

This is a complicated issue largely because of two things: 1) there is a lot of ambiguity out there as to what constitutes "intimidation." To the civil rights community, "intimidation" means anything that makes voting uncomfortable or less than automatic. To us in the criminal law enforcement "intimidation" means threats of economic or physical nature made to force or prevent voting. Only the latter involve aggravating factors that warrant putting offenders in jail, and the statutes that address "intimidation" from a criminal perspective are thus limited. We have never had many "intimidation" criminal cases. For one thing, in this modern post voting rights era, there is not a lot of physical/economic duress out there in the voting context - - at least not that I have seen. For another, where it does occur it is very hard to investigate and detect as victims who have been physically or economically intimidated are not likely to come to the FBI.

The bottom line is that we take matters that do present predication for physical or economically based "intimidation" very seriously, AND that we are being extremely proactive in trying to find ways to prosecute matters involving voter suppression as in the Tobin cases in New Hampshire where the local GOP tried to jam telephone lines for a GOTV effort run by the Dems. But even there - - the usual "suppression" matter involves flyers that are passed around giving out misleading information about an election, and we have investigated every one of those that came to our attention last election cycle. We were not able to identify the person(s) responsible for printing the misleading flyers in any of these. But we sure as heck tried.

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9:57 AM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Research

Craig:

I'm putting the finishing touches on a status report to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Board of Advisors on our Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. For the most part, I am using our consultants summaries for the report, but one bullet under the interview summaries is giving me heartburn. It is the bullet that references the decrease in DOJ voter intimidation actions. It is one of the places in which our consultants had indicated that your office is focussing on prosecuting individuals. I have reworded it and would like your feedback on the revision:

Several people indicate - including representatives from DOJ -- that for various reasons, the Department of Justice is bringing fewer voter intimidation and suppression cases now, and has increased its focus on matters such as noncitizen voting, double voting, and felon voting. While the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division focuses on systemic patterns of malfeasance, the Election Crimes Branch of the Public Integrity Section has increased prosecutions of individual instances of felon, alien, and double voting while also maintaining an aggressive pursuit of systematic schemes to corrupt the electoral process.

Please suggest any changes that you think would further clarify the current approach. --- Peggy  
--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:48 PM ---

Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/15/2006 04:37 PM

To Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

cc jgreenbaum@lawyerscommittee.org,  
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Regards,

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05/15/2006 06:41 PM

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Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

It could be a Berry problem. (I occasionally have that problem with attachments I try to retrieve through my Blackberry.)

The attachment is a pdf file, but I have access to a Word version that I can use to insert text in an email tomorrow. I don,t have access to the attachment from my Berry.

Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Donsanto, Craig" [Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov]

Sent: 05/15/2006 04:53 PM

To: psims@eac.gov

Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Peggy --

I am currently on train in trasit back from a day in Newark. I tried to recover your attachment on Blackberry but got a message telling me the "file is empty."

Can you paste it to an e-mail perhaps?

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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I think they are panicking because they are preparing to travel tomorrow and may not have time to submit a revised version. They also are resisting changes to their interview summaries because the summaries represent what they think they heard. I was there at the interview and I heard what you said. I'm not sure that either of them heard everything (including the nuances) because so much of the information was new to them and it was one of their earlier interviews. I'm sorry I did not catch the defects before the summary went out.

My first concern is ensuring that the Working Group has the correct information. Then, we can deal with what version, *if any*, goes in the final report. Do you want me to excerpt the corrections from your email and submit them to the Working Group? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 01:41 PM

Topsims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject: RE: Your Materials

012966

Sure. But where is the resistance coming from? The notes were not accurate. As you know, I have to be very concerned about that.

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 12:34 PM  
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05/16/2006 10:46 AM

Topsims@eac.gov  
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SubjectYour Materials

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/23/2006 08:45 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: PowerPoint Presentation to EAC Boards [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang"

05/26/2006 10:41 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Request to interview AUSAs

I still think we should include the recommendations in the report

-----Original Message-----

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2006 9:30 AM  
To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov  
Subject: Fw: Request to interview AUSAs

Below is Craig's response to the request to interview AUSAs. It does not appear that this avenue is likely because the AUSAs are so busy..

Also, he asked about permission for other folks to attend the election crimes training session, and the answer was "no". (I can't even get in, and I'm a federal employee.). I understand that a good part of the reason is practical -- they are having enough trouble accommodating the folks that are required to come.

Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Donsanto, Craig" [Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: 05/23/2006 02:49 PM  
To: psims@eac.gov; "Voris, Natalie (USAEO)" <Natalie.Voris@usdoj.gov>;  
"Hillman, Noel" <Noel.Hillman@usdoj.gov>; "Simmons, Nancy"  
<Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov>  
Subject: Request to interview AUSAs

Peg --

At the Advisory Board meeting we had last week, your two contractors asked to interview the over-100 AUSAs who are serving as District Election Officers in connection with the Fraud study.

This request needs to be addressed to Natalie Voris of EOUSA per the message from here that follows.

If the contractors require additional information in connection with the Fraud Study, and should EOUSA not be able to satisfy their needs n they can communicate with me on criminal issues and Cameron Quinn on Civil Rights issues.

I will be here when you arrive later today at the Board of Advisors meeting when you arrive to talk to us at 4:30.

Ms. Voris' message follows:

Per the USAM, all requests for interviews/surveys/research projects that involve USAOs must be approved by EOUSA. I am pasting the provision below - the contact name needs to be updated. Requests should come to me, as the Acting Counsel to the Director.

Thanks,  
Natalie

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:48 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/16/2006 03:50 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

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Subject Re: board of advisers presentation [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

05/16/2006 03:47 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

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"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

v>

05/17/2006 03:24 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Status Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

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Thank you, Peg. This is at least more accurate than what I read this morning. Thank you for taking the time to discuss this with me. I shall see you tomorrow.

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2006 3:04 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** Status Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

This is what I was working on for the upcoming meetings of the EAC Board of Advisors and EAC Standards Board. --- Peggy

--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:48 PM ---



"Donsanto, Craig"  
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
v>

To psims@eac.gov

cc

05/17/2006 01:23 PM

Subject Re: Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Research

Peggy -- can you call me about this in about an hour?

202-514-1421.

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>  
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Wed May 17 09:56:39 2006  
Subject: Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Research

Craig:

I'm putting the finishing touches on a status report to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Board of Advisors on our Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. For the most part, I am using our consultants summaries for the report, but one bullet under the interview summaries is giving me heartburn. It is the bullet that references the decrease in DOJ voter intimidation actions. It is one of the places in which our consultants had indicated that your office is focussing on prosecuting individuals. I have reworded it and would like your feedback on the revision:

Several people indicate - including representatives from DOJ -- that for various reasons, the Department of Justice is bringing fewer voter intimidation and suppression cases now, and has increased its focus on matters such as noncitizen voting, double voting, and felon voting. While the Voting

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Section of the Civil Rights Division focuses on systemic patterns of malfeasance, the Election Crimes Branch of the Public Integrity Section has increased prosecutions of individual instances of felon, alien, and double voting while also maintaining an aggressive pursuit of systematic schemes to corrupt the electoral process.

Please suggest any changes that you think would further clarify the current approach. --- Peggy



"Tova Wang"

05/24/2006 09:14 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject presentation

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05/16/2006 08:41 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Date Ranges for Research

Would you please refresh my memory about the date ranges used for the Nexis article research and the case law research? I'm drawing a blank and I don't see it in the summaries. I need it for this mornings Commissioner briefing. Thanks! --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

05/16/2006 11:50 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Corrections

I still think its sufficient for him to raise the points verbally. All of the interview summaries reflect what Job and I both understood the interviewees to say. This really opens to the door to people making, as Job says, "corrections"

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 10:47 AM

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/24/2006 09:14 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/16/2006 05:08 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: board of advisers presentation

This looks fine otherwise, but I'm not sure I understand why you included the attachments you did. They are not really representative of what we did for the project as a whole. The summaries are just meant to supplement the nexis excel charts.

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 2:51 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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"Job Serebrov"

05/16/2006 11:13 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]@sims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject: Corrections

I don't think anyone should be given the opportunity to correct mistakes.

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

05/16/2006 11:06 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Question

OK. Weather is not going to be great in DC Thursday. I hope that does not delay me.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> We don't need a castle key, but we have to wait  
> until the Chairman returns  
> to the office tomorrow to confirm availability of  
> the parking pass. I  
> expect you will be on the road, then. Try calling  
> me our toll-free line  
> (1-866-747-1471) tomorrow afternoon, say after 2 PM  
> EST, so that we can  
> talk about this. --- Peg

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> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> 05/15/2006 09:56 AM

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> To  
> psims@eac.gov  
> cc

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> Subject  
> Re: Question

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>  
> Did you find out whether I can use the Chairman's  
> parking spot?  
>  
> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:  
>  
> > You will need to submit hotel and parking  
> receipts.  
> > You don't need to submit meal receipts. You don't  
> > need to submit gas receipts because use of a  
> > personally owned vehicle (POV) is reimbursed based  
> > on mileage. I think I emailed the mileage rate to  
> > you. If you need it again, I'll look it up when I  
> am  
> > at the office (this afternoon).  
> > Peg  
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> > -----  
> > Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld  
> >  
> >  
> > ----- Original Message -----  
> > From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> > Sent: 05/12/2006 09:05 PM  
> > To: psims@eac.gov  
> > Subject: Question  
> >  
> > Peg:  
> >  
> > Since I am driving to DC, besides hotel receipts,  
> do  
> > you want me to keep my gas receipts or how will my  
> > car  
> > use be compensated? Also, I assume I don't have  
> to  
> > retain food receipts.  
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> > Job  
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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
05/15/2006 09:07 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc dromig@eac.gov  
Subject I'm sorry

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> Subject: Re: New Working Group Member  
>  
> Ben Ginsberg is one of the most respected election  
> law attorneys in the country. Great choice.  
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> -----  
> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld  
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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Margaret Sims  
> Sent: 05/12/2006 04:04 PM  
> To: pdegregorio@eac.gov  
> Cc: CN=Amie J. Sherrill/OU=EAC/O=GOV@EAC  
> Subject: New Working Group Member  
>  
> FYI - The person I mentioned as a replacement for  
> David Norcross, who was  
> unavailable, could not attend or Voting Fraud-Voter  
> Intimidation Working  
> Group meeting. Our consultant, Job Serebrov,  
> suggested Benjamin Ginsberg,  
> who is willing. I'm sorry I could not check with  
> you on this beforehand  
> --- things happened so fast! --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/22/2006 04:55 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject PowerPoint Presentation to EAC Boards

FYI - Attached is a copy of the PowerPoint presentation on the voting fraud-voter intimidation research project for tomorrow's meetings of the EAC Standards Board (110 state and local election officials) and the EAC Advisory Board (37 representatives from national associations and government agencies who play a role in HAVA implementation and from science and technology-related professions appointed by Congressional members). I used your summaries as the primary source of information for the presentation. --- Peggy



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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

05/18/2006 04:36 PM

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assistant@sos.in.gov, krogers@sos.state.ga.us,  
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bginsberg@pattonboggs.com, Rbauer@perkinscoie.com,  
barnwine@lawyerscommittee.org, serebrov@sbcglobal.net,  
wang@tcf.org

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Edgardo  
Cortes/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.

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Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC  
Subject Senate and House Conference Reports

All,

As discussed in the meeting today, please find attached the House and Senate Conference Reports associated with the passage of HAVA. In each document, the word "fraud" is capitalized, bolded, and highlighted.

Kind Regards,

Tamar Nedzar  
Law Clerk  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Avenue, NW Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 566-2377  
<http://www.eac.gov>  
[TNedzar@eac.gov](mailto:TNedzar@eac.gov)



House Conference Report.doc



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"Tova Wang"

05/23/2006 09:23 AM

To [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

cc

Subject RE: PowerPoint Presentation to EAC Boards

OK, thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov) [<mailto:psims@eac.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006 7:46 AM

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Barry

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/15/2006 01:56 PM

To "Weinberg and Utrecht"

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation [REDACTED]

Barry:

Would you please take a moment to review the draft definition of election fraud? One of our consultants is concerned that it does not sufficiently cover violations of the Voting Rights Act that would qualify. Thanks!  
--- Peggy

"Weinberg and Utrecht" [REDACTED]

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"Weinberg and Utrecht "

05/15/2006 01:53 PM

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